

(To be submitted to Hq COA, 14th AG by 2100 for each day's operations)  
For instructions see Hq COA pages 116 & 117

4-3 R-10

TO: 0001, 15 Jan 45  
To: 2400, 15 Jan 45  
Issuing Unit: 68ALB  
Place: Ruitendorf, FR.  
Date: 15 2400 Jan 45

No. 29

France 1:25,000

OUR HOME LINE:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUBORDINATE TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Weather: Cloudy & cool.

Visibility: Very Poor

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Further attack of Ritterschoffen. E.g. not as aggressive as yesterday. E.g. heavy mortar & arty fire continued. Visibility in town very poor. Sniper fire from vic of church. A 81mm mortar active firing on N.E. edge of town. Attack by fire order changed to attack order approach 300. At darkness troops re-occupied bldgs previously held and ant posted & making combat patrols with adjacent units. (See overlay submitted via Ln O). "Daisy chain" mines protecting roads in our sector. Friendly arty prepared for defensive harassing missions throughout the night.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Good

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

Groups held previously taken sector.



G. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During Period
			Ft in 24 hrs	Ft over 24 hrs	
1st Co 68th	One (1) 74 Gan			1	1
2nd Co					
3rd Co					
4th Co					
5th Co					
6th Co					
7th Co					
8th Co					
9th Co					
10th Co					
TOTAL	8-48 TK Status rptd via Ltr O. 68 - No change, except as above.				

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

A.E. Seifert

A.E. Seifert  
Capt, Inf.

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 150001 JAN.  
To: 152400 JAN.

HQ. 48 TK Bn.

NIEDERBETSDORE FR.

No.

Maps: SELTZ SHEET : SCALE 1:25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - 150 Yds.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

OUR MISSION FOR THE DAY WAS  
DEFENSIVE, AND TO REPEL ANY COUNTER-  
ATTACK THAT MAY ARISE

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.



# 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq	M4 (76)	2			
	M4 (105)	3			
"A" Co	M4 (75)	8		3	
	M4 (76)	4		2	
	M4 (105)	1			
"B" Co	M4 (75)	3*			
	M4 (76)	5*		1	
	M4 (105)	1			
"C" Co	M4 (75)	4**		3	
	M4 (76)			1	
	M4 (105)				
"D" Co	M5 (37)	10		2	
TOTAL	M4 (75)	16	15	5	
	M4 (76)	11		4	
	M4 (105)	5			
	M5 (37)	10		2	

CHANGED AS PER INFO RECD 1800

\*\* 1 TK DOZER INCL.

## VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

3 MED TKS BEING RECEIVED SOMETIME TONIGHT.

\*5 MED TKS, 3-76, 2-75, AT 7TH ARMY DRIVING SCHOOL

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*[Signature]*  
Max Cow



# 3-3 REPORT

From: 0601, 16 Jan 45  
To : 2400, 16 Jan 45  
Issuing Unit: 68 AIB  
Place: Kuhlendorf, Fr  
Date: 162400 Jan 45

No. 28

Maps: France 1:25,000

## 1. OUR FRONT LINES:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

## 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

## 3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

B-68 returned to Bn control

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

## 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Weather: Clear and cold.

Visibility: Good

## 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Attack of Rittershoffen continued. Much less movement of enemy vehicles, but intense hvy. arty mortar and arty fire continued. Gasple on church in Rittershoffen completely demolished by our tank fire. Sporadic burp gun and sniper fire from NW part of town. At darkness troops re-occupied bldgs previously held and outposted, making contact patrols with adjacent units, (see overlay submitted via Ln O). Friendly arty prepared for defensive harassing missions throughout night. 81mm mortars fired effectively on ey. arty destroyed by ammo dump. Our troops succeeded in flushing, destroying considerable qty.

## 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Good

## 7. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

Troops held sector previously taken.

## 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Vehicles Out:

68 Hq - One (1) 1/4 ton Over 24 hours.  
One M2 Half Track Under 24 hours.

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One (1) 2-1/2 Ton Truck Over 24 hours.

48 - A One (1) M4 Med Tank Under 24 hours.

A. E. SEIFERT,  
Capt., Inf.

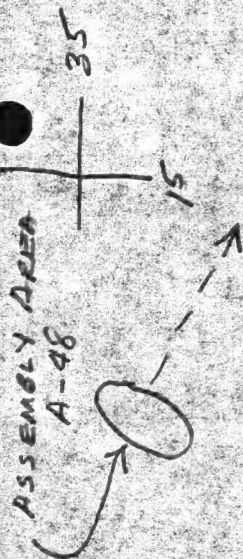
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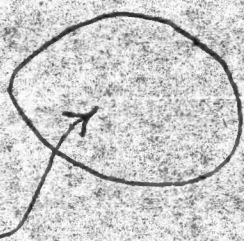
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← A/G REMAIN IN  
PRESENT POSITION  
NIEDERBETS DORF



B-48 ATTACHED  
TO 315



RITTER'S HOFFEN

ONE TK C-48

MORTAR



HQ 48 TK BN  
OVERLAY, MISSION. AS TK BN 16 JAN  
A, C, D, 48 IN ASSEMBLY AREAS BY 00  
16 JAN. PREPARED TO COUNTER  
ATTACK TO NE, SE, OR E  
MORTAR & A/G REGISTER AS EARLY  
AS POSSIBLE. FIRE MISSIONS BY CK POINTS  
REPLACEMENT TANKS C-48 MOVE  
TO ASSEMBLY AREA AS SOON AS READY  
FOR COMBAT  
POTTER ARROWS SHOW POSSIBLE  
DIRECTIONS OF COUNTER ATTACK V/HEAD  
OF ARROW AT FAVORABLE POSITIONS  
TO REPEL ENEMY ATTACK  
ON COUNTER ATTACKING TO E  
OR SE, MINOR FIELDS MUST BE  
REMOVED OR GAPPED



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S-3

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 160001 JAN 45  
To: 162400 JAN 45

HQ. 48 TK BN.

NIEDERBETS DORF, FR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: HAGENAU & SELTZ SHEETS SCALE 1:25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - GOOD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

BN MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS  
OF PREVIOUS DAY.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

ACCOMPLISHED.



- over -

# 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq	M4 (76)	2			
	M4 (105)	3			
"A" Co	M4 (75)	5	2	4	
	M4 (76)	4		2	
	M4 (105)			1	
"B" Co	M4 (75)	2		1	
	M4 (76)	<del>4</del>		1	
	M4 (105)	1			
"C" Co	M4 (75)	2		4	1
	M4 (76)			1	
	M4 (105)				
"D" Co	M5 (37)	9		2	
TOTAL	M4 (75)	9	2	9	1
	M4 (76)	10		4	
	M4 (105)	4			
	M5 (37)	9		1	

1 TIK  
DOZER  
INCL.

## VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

3 TKS M4A3, 76 MM, NOW ON 24 HR DEADLINE

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

*Joseph W. English*  
S-3  
May. 1945



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S - 3 REP ORT

From: Tr 94th Cav Bn  
To: CC, CCA

14th Armid Div

No. 2

16 Jan 1945

Maps: Self: Eastern France 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

None

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Hohwiller, France 1236

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

None

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Fair

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Established an O.P. at 765 16/345

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:



- over -

M 8 and Arm'd Car  
B. TANK AND ID STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq					
"A" Co					
"B" Co					
"C" Co	M 8	2			
	Arm'd Car	11			
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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*Louis L. Linn*  
Sgt 1st Sgt

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S - 3 REP ORT

From:

To:

1960-15-25 45  
1800-16-55 45

C. C. 155th Armd Engr

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OUR FRONT LINES: With 68th and 48th

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:  
1st Platoon with 68th inf. 2nd with  
48th Tanks 3rd with CCA Reserve

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1st and 3rd platoon finished gaps  
in mine field. 2150 constructed daisy  
chains for road gaps -  
2nd platoon attached to 48th  
furnished security for tanks - also  
holding defensive positions

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

fair

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:



# 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq Platoon	All organic Equip Present.				
"A" Co 1st Platoon	All organic Equip Present				
"B" Co 2nd Platoon	All organic Equip Present				
"C" Co 3rd Platoon	All organic Equip Present.				
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

## VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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Franklin R. Wallace Jr.  
Capt C-E.



# 5-3 REPORT

From : 0001, 17 Jan 45  
 To : 2400, 17 Jan 45  
 Issuing Unit: 68 118  
 Place: Kuhlendorf, Fr.  
 Date: 172400 Jan 45

No. 30

Map: France 1:25,000

## 1. OUR FRONT LINES:

See overlay submitted via Ln C.

## 2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln C.

## 3. DISTRIBUTION OF /DAGET/ AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln C.

## 4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Weather: Cloudy and cold.  
 Visibility: 1-2 mi

## 5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Continued attack of Rittershoffen in conjunction with 1st Bn, 315 Inf. Troops advanced slowly under heavy sniper fire. By aggressive, firing on our vehicles on Kuhlendorf-Rittershoffen road. At darkness troops held previously taken sector and placed outpost defenses, contacting adjacent units. Friendly arty prepared for defensive harassing missions throughout night.

## 6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Good

## 7. RESULTS OF OPERATION:

Troops held sector previously taken.

## 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Vehicles Out:

B-48 2 - M4 Tanks (75mm Guns)  
 Sv-68 1 - Tank Recovery Unit

Cut over 24 hours  
 Cut over 24 hrs.



*A. E. Seifert*  
 A. E. SEIFERT,  
 Capt., Infantry. *K*  
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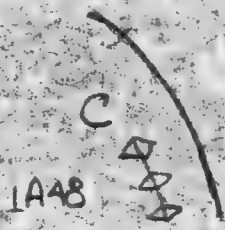
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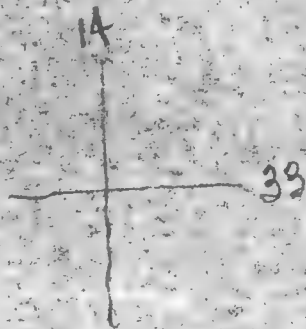
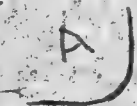
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YD. W. KUNLENDORF



1/25,000

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 195  
HAPS: 1/25000

FROM: 0001 17 JAN 45  
TO: 2400 17 JAN 45  
PLACE: VIC. OBERBETSCHDORF  
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:  
2200 17 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

SEE OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SEE OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

3RD BN 313TH INF ON L. 242 ON RT. 68 AIB ATCHD,  
ONE CO (GB 2ND BN CHEM. BN) ATCHD, MED. TKS FR  
48 TK BN ATCHD TO 1ST + 3RD BNS. 2ND  
BN ATCHD TO CCR.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SOME SNOW - POOR VISIBILITY

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

1ST + 3RD BNS PLUS ATCHD TKS + 68 AIB LAUNCHED  
ATK. TO CLEAR RITTERSHOFFEN. B CO GAINED SMALL  
FOOTHOLD IN N. OF TOWN BUT CONTACT W/ CO WAS  
LOST. NO REPT. OF LOCATION AT END OF PERIOD. CO A  
ATKD N. OF TOWN AND WAS MET BY EXCEEDINGLY  
HVV. FIRE ALL TYPES, TKS + INF REM. FORCED  
TO W/DRAW. 3RD BN MADE DEM. W/ FIRE AND  
REC'D. COUNTER BTRY FIRE IN RETURN. NO PROGRES  
MADE. EY MADE ATK W/ TKS + INF WHICH GAINED  
SOME GROUND. C/A BY ARMOR REGAINED LOST GROUND  
+ OVERRAN EY DUG IN. MANY EY CASUALTIES  
REPORTED. TWO EY TKS REPORTED KNOCKED OUT.  
HVV ARTY + MORTAR FIRES AGAIN REPORTED IN  
BOTH TOWNS. NO AIR ACTIVITY REPORTED.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Good

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

SEE P 5 + OVERLAY



Martin  
Capt Asst S-3



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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 170001 JAN.  
To: 172400 JAN.

HQ 48 TKN.

NIEDERBEEBACH, FR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: HAGENAU SHEET, SELTZ SHEET, SCALE 1:50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

FAIR. — 300 YDS.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED LATER.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

- over -



8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq	M4(76)	1		1	
	M4(105)	3			
"A" Co	M4(75)	5	2	4	1
	M4(76)	5	1	2	
	M4(105)	1		10	
"B" Co	M4(75)	2		3	
	M4(76)	5		1	2
	M4(105)	1			
"C" Co	M4(75)	2		4	
	M4(76)	5		1	
	M4(105)				
"D" Co	M5(37)	9		2	
TOTAL	M4(75)	89	2	10	1
	M4(76)	16	1	3	2
	M4(105)	5		10	
	M5(37)	9		2	

1 TK  
DOZER  
INCL.

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

3 MED TKS REC'D - 76 MM. 3 ASSIGNED TO  
Co B. 5 ASSIGNED TO Co C.

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

*Joseph W. England*  
May, 1945

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 1800-1650n45  
To: 1800-17 Jan 45

CO C, 125th Armd Engr Bn

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: 1st platoon attached to 68th  
2nd to 48th 3rd and 4th to CCA Reserve

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

POOR

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Breached 68th in friendly  
mine field

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Excellent

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:



- over -

8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
1st Platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
2nd Platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
3rd Platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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3 - 3 REP CRT

From: Tr "C" 91st Air Bn  
To: CO, CCA

14th Armid Div

No. 3

17 Jan 1945

Maps: Self; Eastern France 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

None

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Hohwiller, France 1236 - O.P. at 162 345 Vie.  
Rittershoffen France

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

None

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Fair

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Maintaining O.P. at Rittershoffen,  
France 162 345

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

None



*M8 and Arm'd Car*  
 6. ~~TANK AND TD STATUS:~~

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq					
"A" Co					
"B" Co					
"C" Co	M8	2			
	Arm'd Car	11			
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLEMENTS RECEIVED:

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

*James C. Fry*  
 Tr. Comdr.

9-3 REPORT

95m  
From: 0001, 18 Jan 45  
To : 2400, 18 Jan 45  
Issuing Unit: 68 AIB  
Place: Kuhlendorf, Fr.  
Date: 182400 Jan 45

No. 31

Map: France 1:25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

B-315 atchd to 68th for tactical purposes only.

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Weather: Cloudy and cold.

Visibility: Fair

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

68 continued to hold sector of Rittershoffen previously taken. 68 patrols active in conjunction with 1-315 Inf and 68 relieved from attachment to 1-315 effective 1100. Contact patrols contacting 62d AIB on left (see overlay submitted via Ln O). Enemy active today. Received some intense hvy arty in Rittershoffen. 12's and 81mm mortars active, firing harassing fires. Friendly arty prepared for defensive harassing missions throughout the night.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Good

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Troops held sector previously taken.

8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

No vehicles lost today.

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S - S REP ORT

From: 180001 JAN. 45  
To: 182400 JAN. 45

HO. 48 TR BN.

NIEDERRETSPORE. FR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: HAGENAU & SELTZ SHEETS, SCALE 1:25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - GOOD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

B Co. OUTPOSTING SAME POSITION AS  
PREVIOUS DAY. REMAINDER OF BN. ON ALERT  
FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT. MAINTENANCE,  
CARE & CLEANING OF VEHICLES AND WEAPONS  
FOR TANKS IN TOWN.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

- OVER -





6. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 14 days	Fit over 24 hours	
Bq	M4 (76)	1		1	
	M4 (105)	3			
"A" Co	M4 (75)	4	4	2	
	M4 (76)	6			
	M4 (105)		1		
"B" Co	M4 (75)	3			
	M4 (76)	7	1		
	M4 (105)	1			
"C" Co	M4 (75)	2		4	
	M4 (76)	6			
	M4 (105)				
"D" Co	M5 (37)	7	3	1	
TOTAL	M4 (75)	9	4	6	
	M4 (76)	20	1	1	
	M4 (105)	4	1		
	M5 (37)	7	3	1	

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

Does not include 5 M4TKs (BCo) - 3 75's + 2 76's - at 7th Army Driv School

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

V.S. Greenham (stdd car)  
S-3 (52)

*JLM*

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 1800-1750h 15  
To: 1800-1800h 15

*Co C 125th Eng 13m*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

*Weider betschdorf*

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

*P.m*

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

*Closed Gaps previously opened by  
this unit.*

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

*Mine field now closed*



- OVER -

# 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq					
71st platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
"A" Co					
1st platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
"B" Co					
2nd platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
"C" Co					
3rd platoon	All Organic Equip	Present			
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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Franklin R. Wallace Jr.  
Capt C.E.

315 *Ref*  
S-3 REPORT

FROM: 000! 18 JAN 45  
TO: 2400 18 JAN 45  
PLACE: 120 333  
DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:  
2200 18 JAN 45

NO: 196  
MAPS: 1/5000



1. OUR FRONT LINES:

*See Overlay*

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

*See Overlay*

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CCB 194 ON L, CCR 194 ON RT, (315 INF (-2nd Bn) - ATCHD  
COB 2ND CHEM. BN, 2ND BN 313 INF, 242 INF + 1 PLAT  
TKS FR 48TR BN.) SUPPTD BY 315 FA BN. 2ND BN 315  
ATCHD CCR. 68 AIR DET. FA 1/315 1100 18 JAN.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

*CLOUDY, WARMER - SOME RAIN*

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

2ND BN CONT. TO HOLD IN HATTEN - 3RD BN HELD IN RITTERSHOFFEN  
AND WERE ABLE IN AFTERNOON TO PUSH AGGRESSIVE PATROLS  
PARTIAL INTO TOWN. MET A/W + S/L RESISTANCE: 1ST B.  
ORG. DEF. LIVE SW RITTERSHOFFEN. NO CONTACT MADE W/  
C B SINCE ATK ON RITTERSHOFFEN ON 17 JAN.  
ARTY, MORTAR + FLAT TRAJECTORY FIRES RECEIVED IN  
BOTH TOWNS DURING PERIOD. HOWEVER, SITUATION QUIETER  
IN RITTERSHOFFEN THAN USUAL. FOUR REY. NE OF  
RITTERSHOFFEN KNOCKED OUT BY ARTY FIRE DURING  
PERIOD. ATK ON HATTEN FR E BY TKS + INF AT  
1945 18 JAN. REPORT ALL QUIET AT 2135 18 JAN  
AFTER CONSIDERABLE ARTY FIRE PLACED ON EY.  
ACTIVITY.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

*GOOD*

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

*SEE IPS + OVERLAY*

B- UNIT	OPER	Under Rep	LOST during	<i>Martin</i>
48TRBN	4	0	0	<i>Capt. Hest - S-3</i>
827TD	2	1	0	



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S - 3 REP ORT:

From:

1800 1893745-

To:

1800 1920045-

00 C 135th Eng Bn -

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Hq, 2nd and 3rd Platoon at  
Niederbetschdorf - 1st and 500/12

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

cloudy

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Closed gaps in mine field. Under  
cover of darkness - filled shell craters  
in Kuhlendorf - Niederbetschdorf Road

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



- over -

8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Platoon	All Organic Equip Present				
1st Platoon	All Organic Equip Present				
2nd Platoon	All Organic Equip Present				
3rd Platoon	All Organic Equip Present				
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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*J. P. Wheeler Jr.*  
S-  
Capt C.E.

**B. Company**  
**SECOND CHEMICAL BATTALION**  
**S-3 REPORT**

1313 MARK

LOCATIONS:

PERIOD: From 172000  
To 182000

B. Company C.P. No Change

Platoons No Change

ATTACHMENTS: 315 Inf. Regt.

List below orders received, movements made, missions fired, results of missions fired, casualties and how occurred. (Time to be included):

B. Co. rec'd orders to fire saturation concentrations covering East half of Rittershofen (158342 - 161334), but was unable to get clearance from F.O. with 3rd Bn, 315, as friendly patrols were operating in area. Concentration was not fired.

Enemy shell - appr. 75 mm. - ricocheted into G.P. at 1400 hrs, but did not explode. Pfc. Ingrish, platoon medic, immediately carried shell from G.P. Explained that safety of men was his responsibility.

B. Co. fired missions listed on reverse.

(OVER)

TIME	TARGET	COORD.	REQUESTED BY	RESULTS
0730-0830	Conc. D- <del>Occ.</del> Bldgs.	161355	F.O.	Harassing
" "	" B- <del>R.V.</del>	163341	"	"
" "	" T- Trail	165342	"	"
1430-1700	Road	162341-169343	"	"
" "	Eny <del>Rosy</del>	167346-167348	"	"
" "	" "	170349	"	"
" "	" "	161341	"	"
" "	Road	164338	"	"
1600	Occ. Bldgs.	158342	315 I	Undetermined

### Ammunition Report

Expended	437 H.E.	0 W.P.
On Hand	1063 "	414 "



S-3 REPORT

From : 0001, 19 Jan 45  
To : 2400, 19 Jan 45  
Issuing Unit: 68th AIB  
Place: Kuhlendorf, Fr.  
Date : 192400 Jan 45

No. 32

Map: France 1:25,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT AND SUPPORTING UNITS:

See overlay submitted via Ln O.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Weather: Cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.  
Visibility: Fair

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

68 continued to hold sector of Rittershoffen previously taken. Strong combat patrols of 68 tried to force their way North in town, but were held down and forced to withdraw due to heavy sniper fire. 81mm Mortar and 75mm AG's fired diversionary fire at (158343) in order to permit strong combat patrol of 68 to make its way up street in west part of town in an effort to contact B-315 - Results not known. Friendly arty prepared for firing defensive harassing missions throughout night. 68 continued to hold previously taken sector of town, making contact patrols throughout the night (see overlay submitted via Ln O).

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: Good

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Troops held sector previously taken.

8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Hq Co -68 - One (1) 1/4 Ton - Over 24 hours

*A. E. Seifert*  
A. E. SEIFERT,  
Capt., Inf.,  
S-3



S-3 REPORT

NO:  
MAPS:

FROM:

TO:

PLACE:

DATE & HOUR OF ISSUE:

0001 19 JAN 45  
2400 19 JAN 45

VIC OBERBETSCHNORF

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

2200 19 JAN 45

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

NO CHANGE

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CCB ON 4. SCR PHART 315 INF (2ND BN)  
ATTEND 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF  
PLUS 48TK BN, SUPPTD BY 310  
PA BN 2ND BN 315 INF ATTEND CCR.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

CLOUDY - SOME RAIN + SNOW.  
E1 ATK ON HATTEN EARLY DURING  
PERIOD UNDER CONTROL. DEMONSTRATIONS  
BY FIRE BY 3RD BN - 48TK BN IN  
RITTERS HOFFEN DREW HEAVY ARTY +  
MORTAR FIRE. PATROL FROM 68 AIB  
MET INTENSE M/G + S/A FIRE AFTER  
ADVANCING 75-100 YDS. LATE IN PERIOD  
MORE VEH. MOVEMENT BETWEEN BUHL  
+ HATTEN HEARD THAN EVER BEFORE.

GOOD

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SEE IP 5

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

8. 4 TKS - 48TK BN

NO. OPR. FIT - 4

" UNDER REPAIR - 0

LOST DURING PERIOD - 0

2-TDS OPR. FIT IN 3RD BN SECTOR.

Martin  
Capt Asst S-3



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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 190001 JAN.  
To: 192400 JAN.

HQ. 48 TL BN.

NIEDERSBETS DORF, FR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: HAGENAU / SELTZ SHEETS, SCALE 1:25000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY - 500 YDS.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

BN REMAINED ON ALERT AND IN DEFENSIVE POSITION DURING THE PERIOD.

A/G PLAT FIRED FROM 1400-1430 UNDER DIRECTION OF 3 BN-315 INF AT 162336 IN RITTERSHOFFEN.

1A-48 FIRED HEAVY FIRES NORTH-WEST OF RITTERSHOFFEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY FROM 1445-1510

DETAILED REPORT ON TK FIRING TO BE SUBMITTED LATER.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED.



8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit Sq	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
	M4(76)	1		1	
	M4(105)	3			
"A" Co	M4(75)	4	4	2	
	M4(76)	6			
	M4(105)		1		
"B" Co	M4(75)	5		1	
	M4(76)	11			
	M4(105)	1			
"C" Co	M4(75)	5		2	
	M4(76)	7			
	M4(105)		1		
"D" Co	M5(37)	9		2	
TOTAL	M4(75)	14	4	5	
	M4(76)	25		1	
	M4(105)	4	2		
	M5(37)	9		2	

1 TK  
DOZER  
INCL.

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

NOTE: 5 MED TKS, 3-75, 2-76, Co B AT 7TH ARMY.  
DRIVING SCHOOL.

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

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S-3 REPORT

NO: 198

MAPS: 1/2500

FROM: 0001 20 JAN 45  
TO: 2400 20 JAN 45  
PLACE: V.C. OBERPETSCHORF  
DATE & HR. OF ISSUE:

2200 20 JAN 45

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

IN PROCESS W/DRAWING END OF PERIOD TO ASSEMBLY AREA

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

SAME AS 1. ABOVE

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

CLB ON L, CCROW RT, 315 INF (-2ND BN) ATTACHED ALSO  
CO B 2ND CHEM BN, 2ND BN 313 INF 242 INF  
1 PLAT TKS 45 TK BN SUPPTD BY 310 FA  
2ND BN 315 ATTACHED CCROW UNTIL W/DRAWAL FR HATTEN  
COMPLETE.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLOUDY SNOW - COLD

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

ENEMY ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD RESTRICTED  
PRINCIPALLY TO ARTY, MORTAR + TK FIRE.  
PATROLS SENT OUT IN RITTERSHOFFEN  
MET S/A + MIG FIRE. UNIT ORDERED

TO MAKE W/DRAWAL DURING NIGHT TO  
NEW AREA - 315 TO BE IN ASSEMBLY AREA.  
MOVEMENT INITIATED AT DARK.

ENEMY FIRED SEVERAL STAR SHELLS OVER  
SECTOR DURING W/DRAWAL.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULT OF OPERATIONS:

GOOD  
SEE IP 5



Martin  
Capt. ASST. S-3

8. TKS W/ 3rd BN - 4  
OPR'L FIT - 4

2 TDS OPR'L FIT W/ 3RD BN.

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S - S REP ORT

From: 200001 JAN.  
To: 20 2400 JAN.

HD 48 TK BN.

NIEDERSBETS DORF, FR.

No. 1

Maps: HAGENAU & SELTZ SHEETS; SCALE 1:25000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

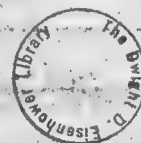
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4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

SNOW - 200 YDS

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

DEFENSIVE



6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

SATISFACTORY.

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

- over -

# TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
HQ	M4 (76)	2			
	M4 (105)	3			
1st Co	M4 (75)	4	4	2	
	M4 (76)	6			
	M4 (105)		1		
2nd Co	M4 (75)	5		1	
	M4 (76)	11			
	M4 (105)	1			
3rd Co	M4 (75)	5		2	
	M4 (76)	7			
	M4 (105)	1			
4th Co	M5 (37)	9		2	
TOTAL	M4 (75)	14	4	5	
	M4 (76)	26			
	M4 (105)	5	1		
	M5 (37)	9		2	

1 TIR  
DOZER  
INCL

## VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

NOTE: 5 MED TRS Co B, 3-75, 2-76 AT  
7TH ARMY DRIVING SCHOOL.

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 1st C. 9th Cav Reg  
To: CO, CCA  
14th Armd Div

No. 20 Jan 1945

Map: Self: Eastern France 1/50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

None

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Hohwiler, France 1236

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

None

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Fair

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

None



6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

None

- OVER -



# M8 Assault Guns and Arm'd Car

## 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq					
"A" Co					
"B" Co					
"C" Co	M8 Assault Guns	2			
	Arm'd Car	11			
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

Note: To be submitted in single copy.

B - 3 REPORT

From: 2400 JAN. 20 1945  
To: 2400 JAN. 21, 1945  
62d AIB  
SAOSSLEHEIM

1800 JAN. 21, 1945

No. 1

Map: EASTERN FRANCE, WISSEMBOURG 6 V-2 1/100,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES: *NONE*
2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: *SAOSSLEHEIM*
3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS: *NONE*
4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY: *COLD - FAIR*
5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD: *WITHDREW FROM HOLDING POSITION AT R157357-R158348 - STARTING AT 0220 TO DIV. ASSEMBLY AREA VIC. WILWISHEIM. C-25 STILL UNDER G2 C-62 REVERTED TO BN. CONTROL*
6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY: *FAIR*
7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS: *SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL BROKE CONTACT WITH ENEMY SUCCESSFULLY*



## 5. VEHICLE AND WEAPON STATUS:

1100

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq	Half-Track	16			
	Assault Gun	3			
	M-7	1			
	81mm	3			
	105mm	1			
"A" Co	Half-Tracks	21			
	57mm	3			
	60mm	3			
B Co	Half-Tracks	21			
	57mm	3			
	60mm	2			
C Co	Half-Tracks	21			
	57mm	3			
	60mm	2			
Sv Co	Half-Tracks	1			
	81mm	1			
TOTAL	Half-Tracks	80			
	57mm	8			
	60mm	7			
	Assault Guns	3			
	81mm	6			
	105mm	1			

## VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

C-25  
 M-45-12  
 76.2 - 5  
 75 - 7  
 H/T - 1

William J. Higgins Jr.  
 MAJOR S-3 9810

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S - 3 REP ORT

From: 210001 JAN.  
To: 212400 JAN.

HQ 48 TKN.  
WINTZENHEIM FR.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Maps: SAVERNE STREET SCALE 1:50,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

OVERLAY

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

OVERLAY.

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

CLEAR - GOOD.

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

COVERED WITHDRAWAL OF 14AD & 79 INF DIV  
FROM HATTEN - RITTERSHOFFEN AREA DELAYING  
SUCCESSFULLY BY BOUNDS TO THE WEST AND SOUTH  
THROUGH HAGENAU

CLOSED IN BIVOUAC AREA VIC. WINTZENHEIM  
AT 2000, 21 JAN.

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

EXCELLENT

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

SUCCESSFUL COVERAGE OF WITHDRAWAL  
WITH NO CASUALTIES





# 8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Bq	M4(76)	2			
	M4(105)	2			
"A" Co	M4(75)	4	4	2	
	M4(76)	6			
	M4(105)		1		
"B" Co	M4(75)	5		1	
	M4(76)	11			
	M4(105)	1			
"C" Co	M4(75)	5		2	
	M4(76)	7			
	M4(105)	1			
"D" Co	M5(37)	9		2	
TOTAL	M4(75)	14	4	5	
	M4(76)	26			
	M4(105)	5	1		
	M4(37)	9		2	

1 TK  
DOZER  
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S - 3 REP ORT

From: T. C. 94th Cav Rn  
To: 20, CCA  
14th Arm Div

No. Wissembourg, Strausbourg 21 Jan 1945  
Maps: Satt, Hagenau, Bouxwiller 1/100,000

1. OUR FRONT LINES:

None

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS:

Altenheim, France 8013

3. INFORMATION OF ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS:

None

4. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY:

Cold and poor

5. OUR OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD:

Set up counter reconnaissance screen along  
Rebberch-Hoffen line to cover the withdrawal  
of troops

6. COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

7. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS:

Very S



- over -



M8 Assault Guns & Armid Car  
8. TANK AND TD STATUS:

Unit	Type of Vehicle & Gun	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
Hq					
"A" Co					
"B" Co					
"C" Co	M8 Assault Guns	2			
	Armid Car	1			
"D" Co					
TOTAL					

VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED:

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